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Sir:

In response to the April 02, 2002, Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed substitute drawings (Figures 1A-125) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(o). Applicant submits these substitute drawings without prejudice in order to advance the prosecution of the case. However, Applicant maintains that the originally filed drawings are included in the full disclosure of the application, and reserves the right to rely on all or any portion of the originally filed drawings during the prosecution of the application.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(o) please find enclosed:

- A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which states "drawings contain excessive text"; and

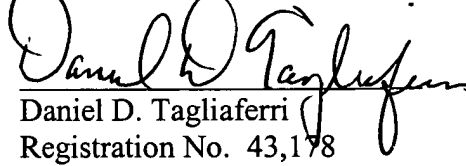
- Drawings with extensive text removed, 51 pages, Figures 1A-125.

Except for the issue fee, which will be separately authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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